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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 2500 DIV2 CON2 DIV3 CON7 (203-3515 DIV2 CON2 DIV3 CON7)	
Application Number 10/743,192		Filed December 22, 2003	
For <b>FLUID OPERATED RETRACTORS</b>			
Art Unit 3731		Examiner Michael H. Thaler	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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